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SUBJECT: CCD: DECISION ON SCHEDULE OF 1978 SPRING
SESSION

1. AT THE 772ND PLENARY MEETING ON FEBRUARY 16 THE CCD
ADOPTED ITS SCHEDULE FOR THE 1978 SPRING SESSION. THE
SCHEDULE WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION FOLLOWING EXTEN-
SIVE CONSULTATIONS BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN WITH EACH OTHER,
THEIR RESPECTIVE ALLIED GROUPS AND THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP.

2. TEXT OF SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT:

"CO-CHAIRMEN'S PROPOSAL AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH DELEGA-
TIONS ON SCHEDULE OF CCD MEETINGS FOR 1978 SPRING SESSION

PLENARY MEETINGS

- PLENARY MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 10:30 A.M., UNLESS DECIDED OTHERWISE. THE AGENDA FOR THE PLENARY MEETINGS, ADOPTED ON 15 AUGUST 1968, READS AS FOLLOWS:

- "1. FURTHER EFFECTIVE MEASURES RELATING TO THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AT AN EARLY DATE AND TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

- "UNDER THIS HEADING MEMBERS MAY WISH TO DISCUSS MEASURES DEALING WITH THE CESSATION OF TESTING, THE NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THE CESSATION OF PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS FOR WEAPONS USE, THE CESSATION OF MANUFACTURE OF WEAPONS AND REDUCTION AND SUBSEQUENT ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR STOCKPILES, NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES, ETC.

- "2. NON-NUCLEAR MEASURES.

- "UNDER THIS HEADING, MEMBERS MAY WISH TO DISCUSS CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, REGIONAL ARMS LIMITATIONS, ETC.

- "3. OTHER COLLATERAL MEASURES.

- "UNDER THIS HEADING, MEMBERS MAY WISH TO DISCUSS PREVENTION OF AN ARMS RACE ON THE SEABED, ETC.
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- "4. GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

- "THE CO-CHAIRMEN NOTE THE RECOGNIZED RIGHT OF ANY DELEGATION TO RAISE AND DISCUSS ANY DISARMAMENT SUBJECT IN ANY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE."

- FURTHER, PURSUANT TO THE DECISION OF 29 APRIL 1977, AS WELL AS THE RELEVANT DISCUSSIONS OF THIS DECISION IN THE COMMITTEE, IT IS NOTED THAT THE COMMITTEE CAN ESTABLISH AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP WHENEVER IT DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE TO DO SO UNDER THE PROCEDURAL DECISION OF 21 APRIL. IT IS NOTED THAT ON 25 AUGUST 1977 THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1978 SPRING SESSION, AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO DISCUSS AND ELABORATE A DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF DISARMAMENT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CCD FOR CONSIDERATION.

INFRMAL MEETINGS OF THE CCD

31 JANUARY - 17 FEBRUARY - INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD, AS
REQUIRED, TO DISCUSS THE CCD SPRING SESSION SCHEDULE
OF WORK.

20 - 24 FEBRUARY -- INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD TO DISCUSS
THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE WORKING GROUP ON COMPRE-
HENSIVE PROGRAM OF DISARMAMENT.

27 FEBRUARY 3 MARCH -- INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD ON THE
COMMITTEE'S ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING CON-
SIDERATION OF THE PREPARATION OF THE SPECIAL REPORT TO BE
SUBMITTED TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT (DURING THE PERIOD FROM

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27 FEBRUARY TO 10 MARCH, THE GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC
EXPERTS TO CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE MEASURES
TO DETECT AND IDENTIFY SEISMIC EVENTS WILL HOLD ITS
FINAL SESSION).

6 - 10 MARCH -- OPEN (DURING THE PERIOD FROM 27 FEBRUARY
TO 10 MARCH, THE GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS TO CONSIDER
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE MEASURES TO DETECT AND IDENTIFY
SEISMIC EVENTS WILL HOLD ITS FINAL SESSION).

13 - 17 MARCH -- INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD TO CONSIDER
THE FINAL REPORT OF THE GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS TO
CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE MEASURES TO DETECT
AND IDENTIFY SEISMIC EVENTS. INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD
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20 - 24 MARCH -- OPEN

28 - 31 MARCH -- INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD, WITH PARTICIPA-
TION OF EXPERTS, ON NEW TYPES AND SYSTEMS
OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.
3 - 7 APRIL -- INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD, WITH PARTICIPA-
TION OF EXPERTS, ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS.
10 - 14 APRIL -- INFORMAL MEETINGS OF CCD TO CONSIDER THE
DRAFT SPECIAL REPORT TO SSOD ON STATE OF VARIOUS QUESTIONS
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY CCD. (IN CASE THE SPRING SESSION
ENDS AFTER APRIL 14 THIS CONSIDERATION WILL TAKE PLACE
DURING THE LAST WEEK OF THE SESSION.
END OF SPRING SESSION (THE COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE SUB-
SEQUENTLY ON WHEN THE SPRING SESSION WILL END, AND ON THE
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